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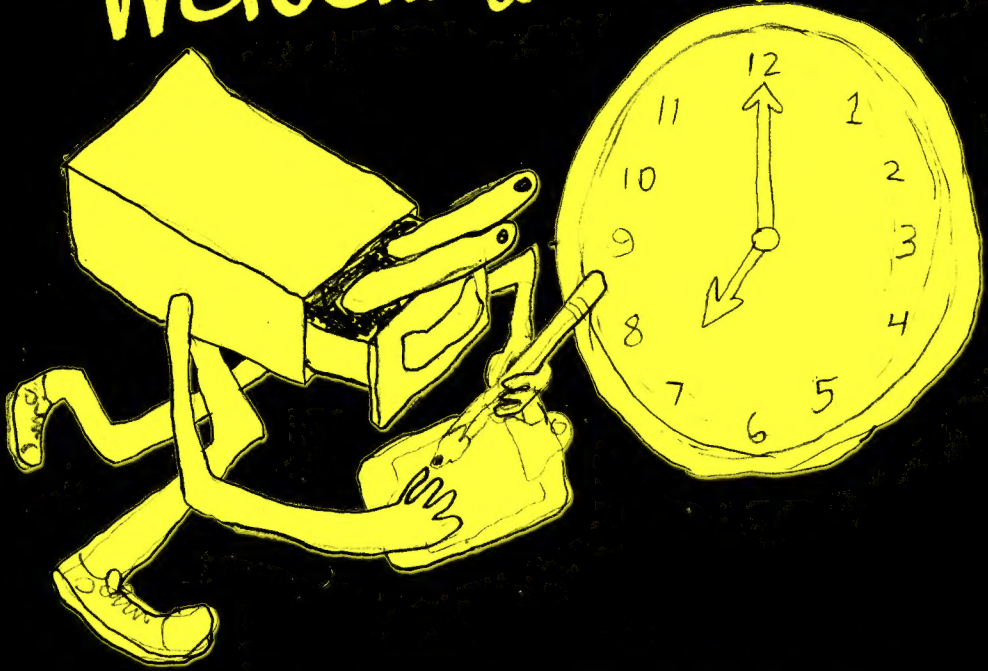

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WATCHING THE CLOCK

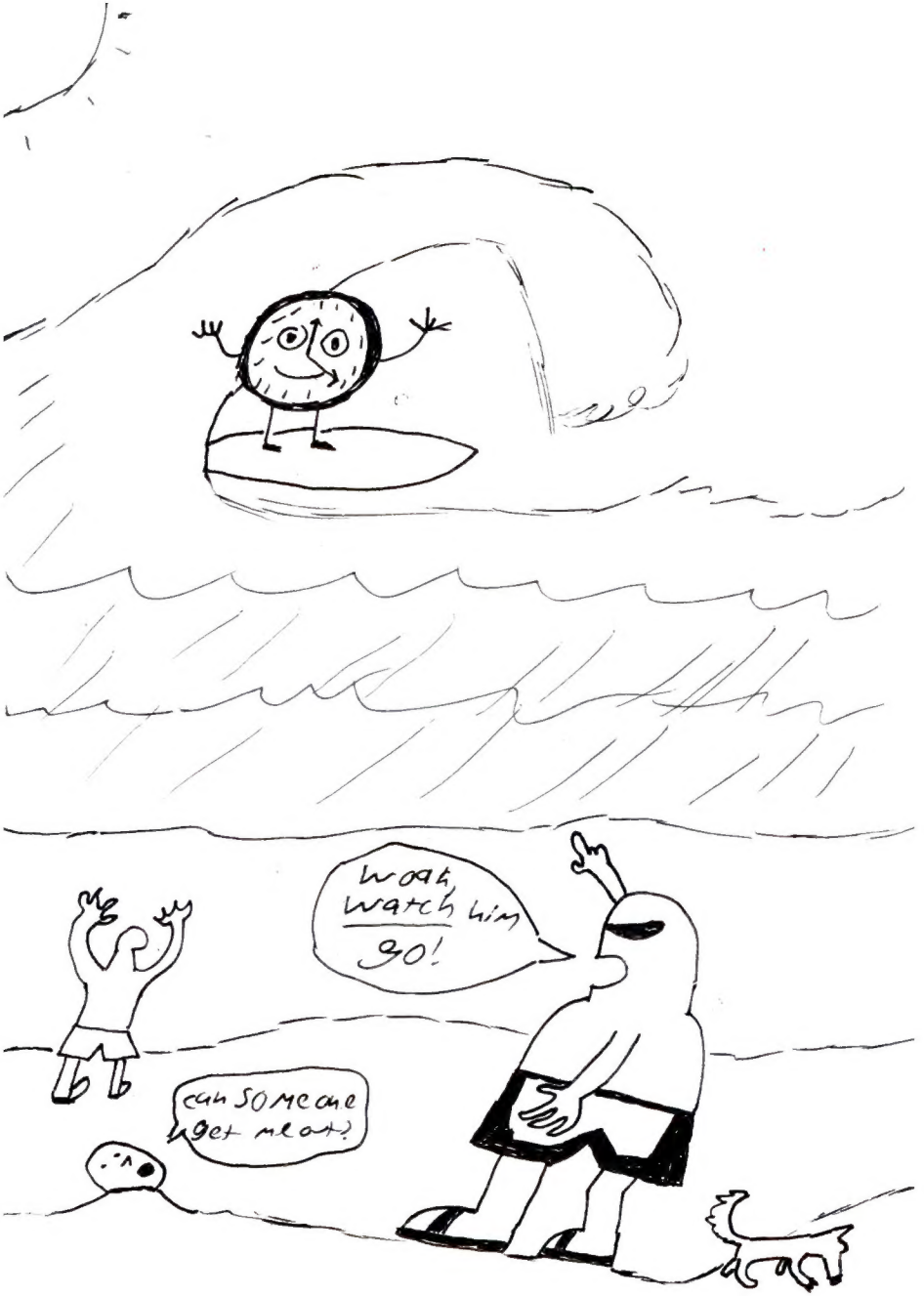
When the clock strikes seven on any given Sunday you know the Night Drawers will be drawing down at Le Voyeur. That's where I am right now as I type this, looking at the clock and making sure that it's not 10pm yet. The closer it gets the more I have to hurry up and finish my drawing. It was also daylight savings day today. If you wer watching the clock closely at 1:59am on the 2nd Sunday in March it will switch, in one minute of course, directly to 3am! Unless you have a clock with batteries, or maybe the clock that is on your microwave or oven. Then you have to change it yourself.

Watching the clock usually doesn't amount to much. Every second that passes moves the second hand a little bit clockwise around the clock face. Every minute the minute hand moves a little further and so on. Usually when someone talks about watching the clock, they mean being at a job, feeling bored, and counting down the hours and minutes until they can leave. Time doesn't move any faster when you watch the clock, in fact it often moves slower, scientifically speaking.

Clocks actually came about because of the railroads. They were necessary not just to keep people on time for their trip but also to make sure the trains didn't run into each other. There were actual clock watchers on thetrains to be sure there would be no accidents.

Of course there were ways to tell time by looking at the suns position in the sky or by using a sun-dial, but these were obviously not "clocks" so I will not mention them further.

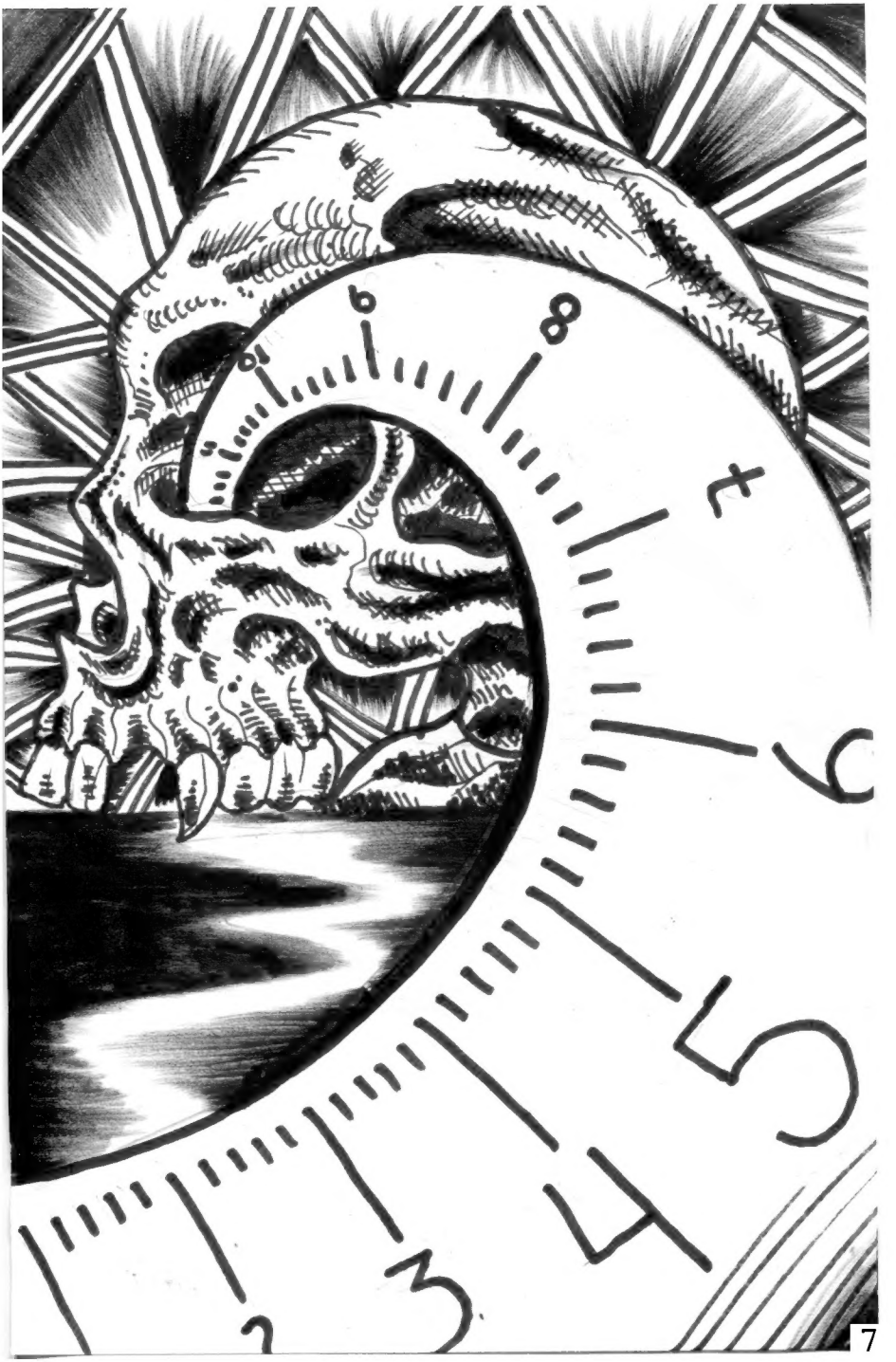
In the pages beyond you will find the inner imaginations of countless drawers, slightly under the influence of the recent time change, exploring their own interpritation of "Watching the Clo c k


wait watch him go!
can SOMEone get meat?

OLYMPIA
clock

THE CLOCK IS WATCHING
YOU

PSST...
HEY, YOU!
♫ NOT LISTENI'NNN ♫
YOU WANNA KNOW THE EXACT TIME AND DATE OF YOUR DEATH?
RRR! I WARNED YOU!!!
NO!
HEY! DON'T TAKE MY...
OK, WHICH ONE OF YOU KEEPS ON TAKING THE BATTERIES OUT OF THE CLOCK?!?



MEEFers

watch THe clock!
!
OOF!

DANG! DANG! DANG!
You Monster!

WASHING the COCK

12
3
6

SOMEWHERE...

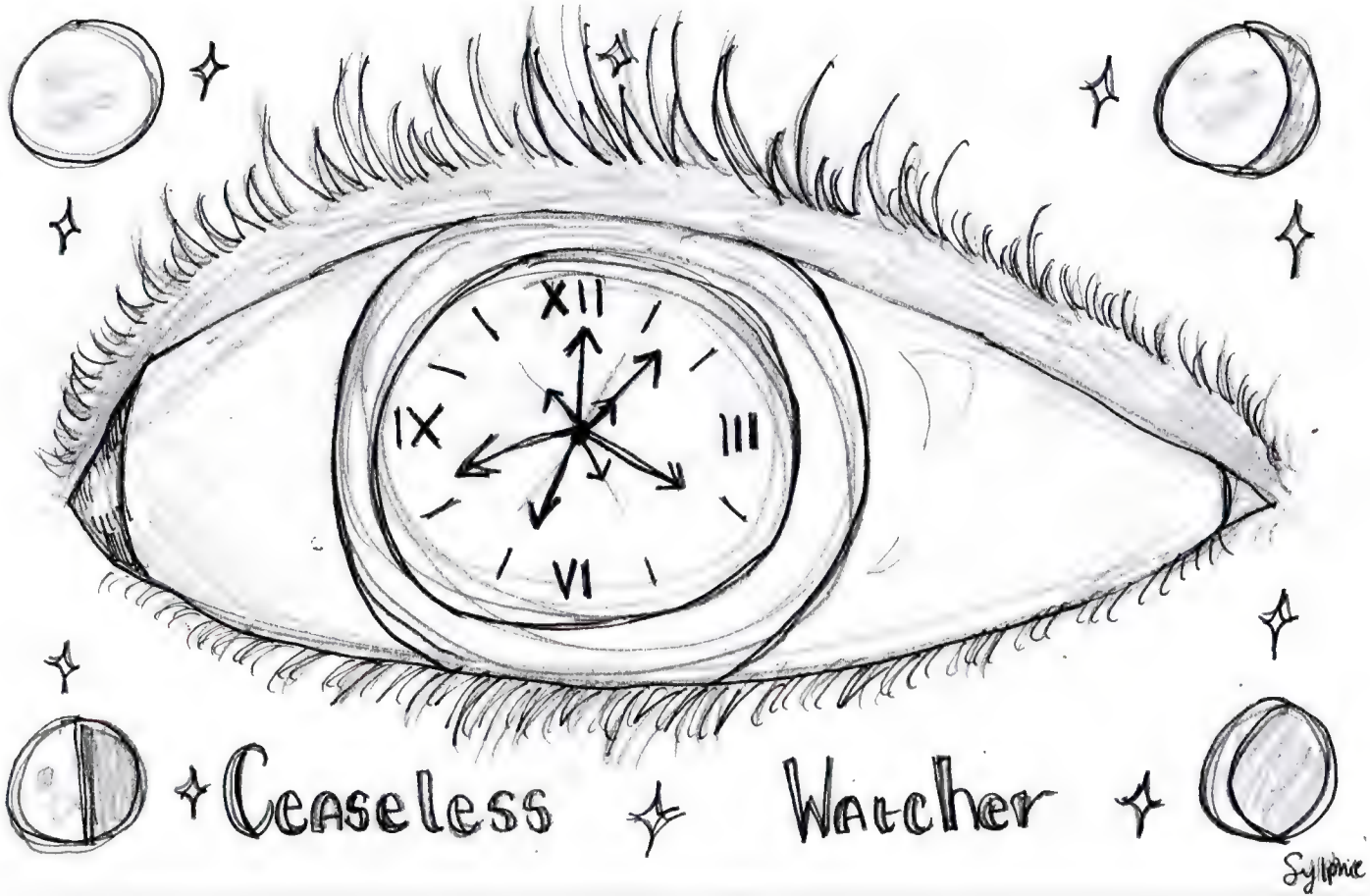
WATCHING THE CLOCK IS TENSION BETWEEN SILENCE AND EXPECTED MOTION.
WE GROW TO ANTICIPATE CERTAIN MOMENTS AT PRECISE TIMELINES.
MARRIED BY 25, 2.5 KIDS BY 30 OR 50 --
THIS IS WHAT IS AVERAGE IN OUR CULTURE'S MIND.
TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN
RESET.
WHAT IF YOUR PRESENT IS TOO BOUND BY THE PAST?
WHAT IF THE HANDS YOU WATCH RUN BACKWARD?

SEIKO

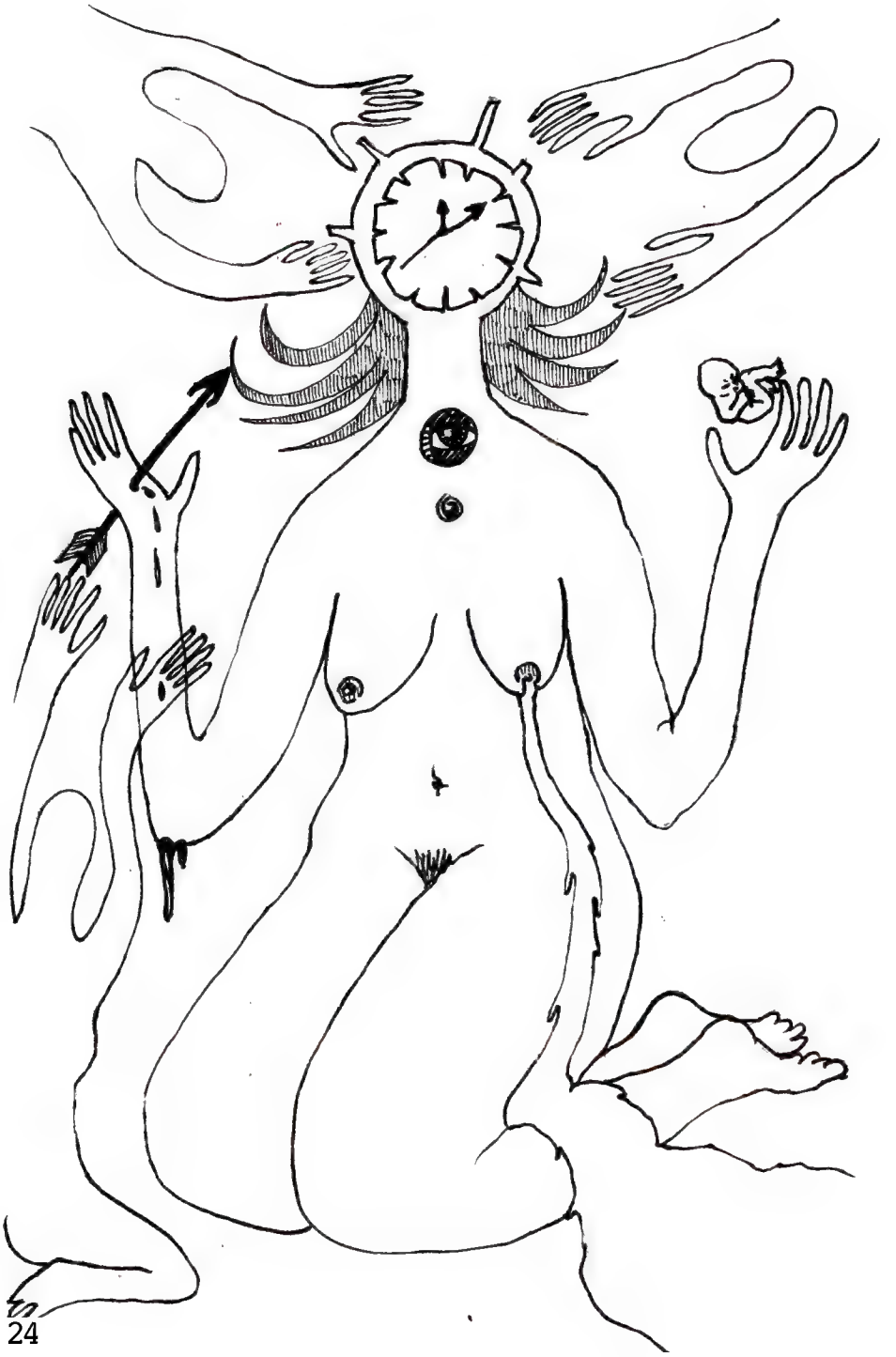
one day clos er to the end
come the fuck

The Clock
WATCH IT!
Yes! Its the clock!

MAYBE I JUST NEED A FLUX CAPACITOR


XII
III
VI
IX
Ceaseless
Watcher
Sylphie

where has the time gone?



Some Days the Dragon Wins

ADHD Staring Contest!
...
Wh9 I Lost Again!
...
JM

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5 - Anna
6 - K. Rollins | @iggy__poop
7 - Jeremy | @jeremy.tattoos
8 - Carl Meff | @meffillustrations
9 - Enoch Mann
10 - Mandy
11 - Kirbotron 2000 | @kirbotron2000
12 - Will
13 - Kit DeForge | @laika.came.home
14 - Laura Downing | @laura.downing.10
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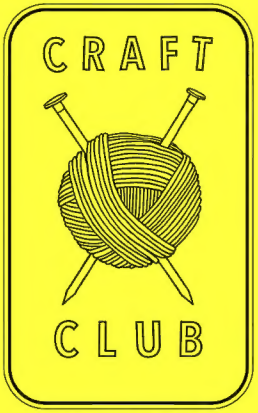
The Night Drawer is a collaborative art zine, which means anyone can submit a page. If you would like to get involved come to Le Voyeur at 7pm on Sundays or send an email to TheNightDrawer@ydhwm.com

You can find back issues of The Night Drawer at the Olympia Timberland Library in the Zine Library section. Also there is an Instagram.
@thenightdrawerofficial

check out these other free
reoccuring events in the community



second tuesdays
of every month at 7pm
spring/summer at vic's pizza wildwood
fall/winter at bar francis

The Night Drawer is a drawing night and collaborative art zine made every week on Sundays at Le Voyeur in Olympia, WA. At 7pm a new prompt is chosen from the drawer and eveyone is invited to make a page inspired by that prompt. No one knows what the prompt will be beforehand, but anyone can add new prompts into the drawer at any time. All the pages are collected and made into this zine. The Night Drawer is open to the public and welcomes artists of all styles and skill levels.

This week's artists are:

Sylphie :3

E.M.

KITTY CAT?!

Wren Bird

Kirbotron 2000

Frederick Dobler

Theo

ivy

Jackson Barnes

Pigeon

Yuma Downing

RHIANNON AMBER RICE

ANNA

K. (BOWLING - 23)

Enoch Merrill

J M

Megan Lemmon

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